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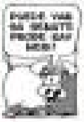
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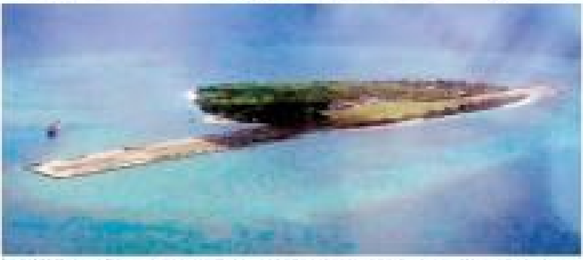
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Friday, March 7, 2008

GMA hit on Spratlys deal

Drilon: Her lawyer worried pact basis to impeach

FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT Franklin Drilon disclosed yesterday that Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez, then President Macapagal-Arroyo's chief legal counsel, had said the deal might be in violation of the Constitution and could be grounds for her impeachment.



Lawmakers seek Senate, House probes

By Norman Bordadora and Dona Z. Pazzibugan



Senate has new surprise witness

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

ADB: OFW remittances don't trickle down to poor

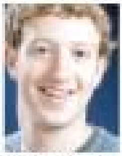
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RP's heroes of philanthropy, according to Forbes

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Al-Qaida bomb plot bared

Targets said to be GMA, US, British embassies

AN AL-QAIDA OPERATIVE sent to the country to carry out bomb attacks was captured middle of last month, sources in the Philippine National Police told the Inquirer yesterday.

Lost in airport

More embassy targets

Funds released

WHAT'S INSIDE

■ ATO GAGS employees on aviation 'incidents'

Busy day in court for Trillanes, co-accused



SENATOR TRILLANES and his escort are body searched before entering the courtroom.

No plea

'INCITING TO SEDITION'

AFP to go after coup recruiters



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Villar, Roxas still feuding

Clear decision

Senate objective

P200M sent to flood-stricken Bicol, E. Visayas

Climate-taker

Women vs women on Women's Day





Pinoys asked to vote for Tubbataha online

2 Pinoy entries

Tourism boost

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ATO gags employees on aviation 'incidents'

Downgraded

Coast Guard for Taal lake

Body of Pinoy sailor recovered in Japan



HOLY ANGEL UNIVERSITY

ANGELES CITY

INAUGURATES ITS NEW SAN FRANCISCO de JAVIER BLDG.

AS IT MARKS ITS **FOUNDERS DAY** ON MARCH 8 AND CELEBRATES THE OPENING DAY OF ITS

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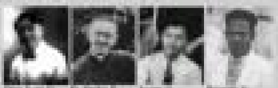




The University Theater (top) and the University Library, both equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, are housed in the new San Francisco de Javier Building.

75 YEARS AGO

How one boy's predicament, his father's dream and the town's need constellated to produce Holy Angel Academy



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Industrial Engineering	Level III Accredited Status
Mechanical Engineering	Level III Accredited Status
Electronics & Comm. Eng'g.	Level III Accredited Status
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Graduate School of Education	Candidate Status
High School	Candidate Status
Elementary Laboratory School	Candidate Status

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- First Place in the 2007 Philippine Stock Exchange Search for Best Thesis
- Winner of several National Book Awards for in-house publications
- Leading advocate of Kapampangan history and culture



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Witness asks to be removed from military order of battle

New judicial remedy

Burgos mother takes case to US

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Villar meets Puno to explain Senate stand




Wait for SC decision

'Truth must come out'

Missed opportunity



Can you read my mind? Yes, soon, say scientists

Light, sound, touch triggers

Visual decoder

Trees, horses, flowers

Enormous potential

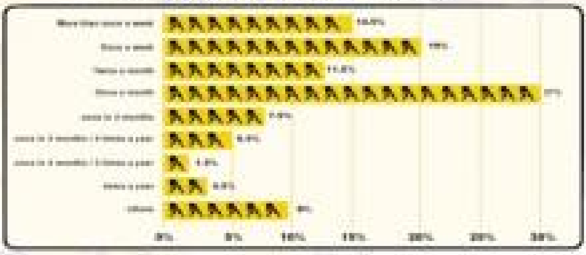
Like a magician

Authoritarian abuse



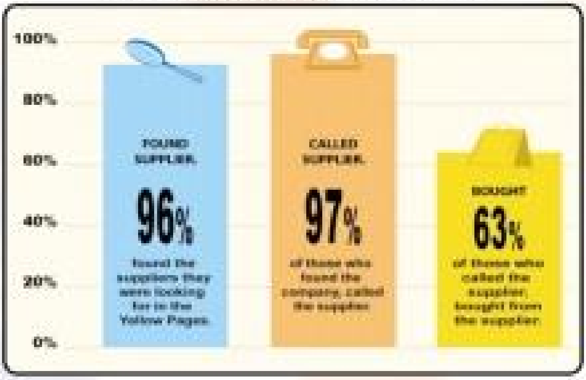
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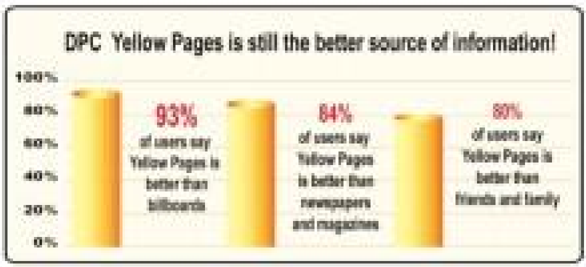


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Romulo: It's a plus, not a sellout

By Cynthia D. Balana

Joe de V denies Sino Spratly pact tied to loans

By Norman Bordadora

Oil in back, front yard

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DFA objections

Terms, not title

'Weak state'

2nd phase

Safety net

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Lawmakers seek Senate, House probes

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Schools dangerous for girls

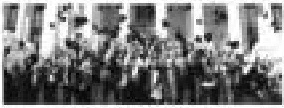
Teachers as culprits

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CA defers takeover of steel firm









'Fast and fearsome' Russian tycoons

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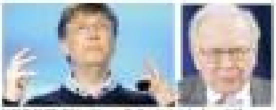
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Poor Bill Gates now No. 3 after 13 years at the top

INQUIRER

Opinion

Test it

IT LOOKS LIKE THE COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO WAIT a few more weeks before Romulo Neri resumes his testimony at the Senate. Late on Wednesday night, an all-party caucus of senators decided that any short-term advantage the Senate gains from the Supreme Court's proposed compromise arrangement—allowing the former socio-economic planning secretary's testimony to resume immediately, within limitations, while the high court considers his petition—would be offset by the long-term disadvantages the Senate will suffer.

EDITORIAL

In sum, the senators believe that the compromise proposal (which Senate President Manny Villar took pains yesterday to characterize as offered in good faith) would have had the unintended consequence of diminishing the Senate's powers in the long run.

We can quarrel with this interpretation, but the Senate consensus (like the Supreme Court proposal) was an act of discretion, a judgment call. The better task is to ask: What should be done now?

President Macapagal-Arroyo's belated decision to junk Executive Order 464 (and, according to Press Secretary Ignacio Bunye, Memorandum Circular 108 too) allows us to imagine a new context for making decisions and taking action.

This means, first, that we should take the President at her word. By revoking EO 464, she is signaling a greater (actually a pre-2004) willingness to answer to legislative inquiries. The Senate should immediately put this willingness to the test. That is the only way to see whether the President is now in fact committed to greater transparency, or whether she is merely playing politics.

Archbishop Oscar Cruz is being uncharitable, and is acting like an outmaneuvered politician, when he asks: "Do you believe that she will allow all the truth to really come out? That is not rational." The Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, which Cruz once headed, called on the President to revoke EO 464. Now that she has done so, the least the prelate could have done was to ask the other institutions of government to test her new resolve, not to deny any person's capacity for redemption.

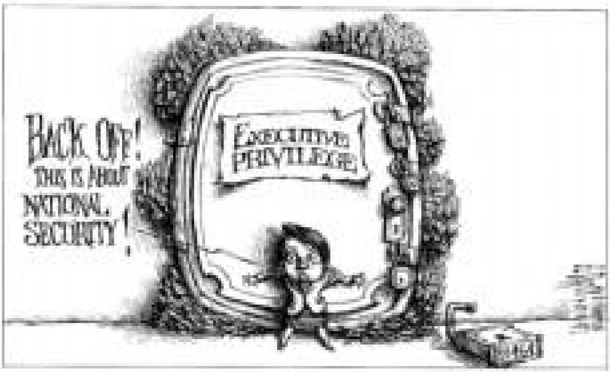
The point is, many people, the bishops included, believed that the process of finding the truth about the solid allegations of incredible corruption in the National Broadband Network project requires, among other things, the scrapping of what remains of EO 464. Now that the EO is history, should truth seekers merely wallow in self-defeating cynicism?

The other day, Presidential Legal Counsel Sergio Apostol described EO 464 as "dead" as long ago as April 2006 because of the Supreme Court decision nullifying parts of it. And yet it took the President's legal team several days to offer its excuse to the bishops. Why is that? The truth is, the EO continued to have a residual effect—whether protective or chilling depends on one's point of view—on members of the Executive Branch.

At the same time, we must bear in mind the events of the last several months, which show a pattern on the part of the President and her men of being miserly with the truth. The legitimacy crisis of 2005 has metastasized into a crisis of credibility. This means that even as we take the President at her (latest) word, we must continue to insist that her administration be held to the strictest account.

In other words, vigilance remains the order of the day. Those who have criticized the parliament of the streets would be foolish to see the revocation of EO 464 as a signal to adjourn; on the contrary, it is precisely the street protests, the unusual emergency plenary session of the Catholic bishops, the growing calls for greater transparency and truth from the middle forces, and so on, that forced the President's hand. The pressure to hold the administration to account must be sustained.

It is possible, of course, that the President is banking on the circus-like atmosphere and the sometimes incompetent questioning at the Senate hearings on the NBN deal to state the rest of expected new testimony or to blunt the edge of political pressure. All the more reason then, before the Supreme Court rules on the scope of executive privilege, for the senators to get their act together and test the President's resolve.



Pampanga officials quarrel over money

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

A TRAGEDY IS HAPPENING in the province of Pampanga. One of the best things to have happened in Philippine politics is being wrecked by mutually vindictive, not dirty, politics.

Fr. Ed Panlilio, as the priest of his parishioners, ran for governor of Pampanga against a well-funded veteran politician with all the provincial board members and all but one of the Pampanga mayors supporting her. Father Ed had no political background and experience and had no money. But people contributed a few pesos here and there for his campaign [...]

[...]

Be careful what you wish for . . .

PASSION FOR REASON

Raul C. Pangalangan

WHOEVER SUCKERED OUR VENERABLE bishops to champion the repeal of EO 464 ought to be sent to the dungeons of the Holy Inquisition. Remember the adage: Be careful what you wish for, you just might get it.

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Fairy tale an insult to Filipinos

Fruitful dialogue with teachers need not be costly

Filipinos might end up paying for onerous Impsa contract

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Search truth with open mind

ADB fears loss of shame over corruption in Asia

By Doris C. Dumlao

Weaker investor confidence

Computerize elections

No political intervention



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US sees RP, Indonesia leading East Asia in growth, democracy

By Cynthia D. Balana

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Cost of migration

Largely due to election spending

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'Permissible' kickback



A VERY POOR PLACE

Differences in broad alliance

Financing of interfaith rally

Snap polls worthless

Caretaker government

Across the NATION

PASG head quits; GMA won't accept

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—DESPITE APPEALS from the American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the government's antismuggling chief has opted to resign, saying he needed to spare President Macapagal-Arroyo from the pressures of her allies in Congress.



ROWS OF ROOKIES

A fresh batch of police officers has been deployed in Baguio City and one of their tasks is to man a complicated traffic flow system that hopes to ease daily traffic jams in the city.

NEWSBRIEFS

■ PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

Abu suspects moved to Muntinlupa jail

■ BAGUIO CITY

Unusually cold March in RP summer capital

Bus falls off bridge; 3 killed, 26 injured

■ COTABATO CITY

50 families flee as river overflows

Ifugao gov fed up with delay in share from dam taxes



THE RICE terraces, one of Ifugao's wonders.

Judge says steel firm raps vs her won't prosper

BATANGAS CITY—JUDGE Ma. Cecilia Asuncion of Batangas City Regional Trial Court Branch 2, dismissed allegations made by an official of Steel Corp. of the Philippines (SCP) that she conspired with the Banco De Oro for the takeover of the steel firm, arguing that the allegations are "illogical."

Antonio M. Lorenzana, Steel Corp. of the Philippines executive vice president and chief operating officer, has filed a graft complaint at the Office of the Ombudsman against Asuncion for allegedly siding with the bank that was embroiled in a legal battle for control of SCP, the country's largest steel mill.

In his complaint, Lorenzana alleged that Asuncion violated Republic Act No. 3019, or the Graft and Corrupt Practices Act.

In a 24-page comment submitted to the Office of the Court Administrator on Feb. 8, a copy of which was handed to the Inquirer, Asuncion said "SCP made it appear that the judge desired and supported her desire for BDO to take over majority ownership and absolute control of SCP."

Middle ground

"In truth and in fact the judge had worked for a middle ground to avoid the creditors to take majority ownership and control of SCP," her comment said.

In his complaint, Lorenzana claimed that Asuncion held unrecorded "informal meetings" to allow the bank unmitigated access to the company's records and facilitate the takeover.

He alleged that the judge "knowingly" allowed the appointment of a rehabilitation receiver despite a conflict of interest situation with the creditor bank, which was seeking the corporation's rehabilitation.

In her comment, Asuncion said the issue of Lorenzana's conduct and performance as receiver is a matter which is pending before the Court of Appeals, "which twice denied SCP's motion for issuance of TRO and preliminary injunction."

In the closing portion of her comment, Asuncion said that the corruption charges filed by Lorenzana against her "has nothing to stand on, both in law and in fact."

Earlier, Nueva Vizcaya Rep. Carlos Padilla called on Congress to pass legislation that would prevent creditor banks from taking over indebted corporations through alleged accomplices in the judiciary.

'No conspiracy'

In a speech, Padilla denounced an alleged conspiracy between Banco De Oro and some members of the judiciary to take over SCP after the company was placed under receivership by Asuncion.

"This is a clear travesty of justice, which I believe happens in other small companies (players) in an economy dominated by the tycoons and the oligarchs and the cronies of the powerful," Padilla said.

He said Congress should pass legislation that would cure the defects of the interim rules on corporate rehabilitation.

Asuncion said she believes that the graft charges filed by SCP against her would not prosper, as the courts would only be "held hostage to the parties."

"My conscience is clear. I only laughed because I know it will not prosper," Asuncion said. *Marlon Alexander Luistro, Inquirer Southern Luzon*



COW LAND

Cows graze at Madaum village in Tagum, Davao del Norte. While beef supply is stable, prices are spiraling upwards as a result of high costs of all products.

Slain radioman's kin block ex-mayor's bail bid

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

ILOILO CITY—A FORMER mayor who surrendered to police in connection with the murder of a broadcaster has filed a petition for bail, prompting members of the broadcaster's family to express fears for their lives.

Alfredo Arcenio, former mayor of Lezo, Aklan, turned himself in on Wednesday after he was tagged as the person in the killing of broadcaster Herson Hinolan and going into hiding for several months.

Leo Tirol, Arcenio's lawyer, filed a petition for bail for the ex-mayor at the Regional Trial Court Branch 7 here.

"My family and other witnesses would face greater risks if he is free," said Hinolan's widow in a telephone interview.

She urged the Department of Justice to block the ex-mayor's bail petition.

Denied involvement

Witnesses tagged Arcenio as the lone gunman who repeatedly shot Hinolan outside a carnival in the capital town of Kalibo on Nov. 13, 2004.

Hinolan, station manager of dyKR Bombo Radio Kalibo, died from multiple gunshot wounds two days later.

Arcenio, a former intelligence officer and a sergeant under the Army's 47th Infantry Battalion, has repeatedly denied involvement in Hinolan's killing, claiming he was in Lezo, around 7 km west of Kalibo, at the time of the murder.

Ex-generals on coup: 'They're seeing ghosts'

ZAMBOANGA CITY—TWO retired generals dismissed as without basis Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon's report former military officers were recruiting soldiers to oust President Macapagal-Arroyo.

"They may be seeing ghosts," said Crisgiodo Camiling Jr., retired lieutenant general and former chief of the Philippine Army.

Ramon Dominguez, retired lieutenant general and former chief of the Northern Luzon Command (Nolcom), said there was no need to recruit soldiers because corruption issues hounding the Arroyo administration were well played up in media.

"People need only to be honest to see who is on the side of truth," said Dominguez.

Ship is sinking

Rudy de Bellen, retired colonel and former commander of the 4th Marine Battalion Landing Team, said he, too, believes there was no more need to recruit people to remove Ms Arroyo.

"I believe the fire of corruption has become so big in this administration," said De Bellen.

"GMA should listen to the call of the people. She can't cover it up. Like in a ship, the hole is getting big and the ship is slowly sinking," De Bellen said.

Lt. Gen. Nelson Allaga, Western Mindanao Command chief, earlier said he believed 1 percent of soldiers under his command was not loyal to Ms Arroyo.

"It's not 100 percent, let's say 99 percent and let's leave the 1 percent," Allaga said when asked by reporters if he believed his troops were loyal to the President.

"99 percent, meaning we are just professionals," he said.

But when pressed to elaborate further, Allaga answered: "Let's make it 100 percent."

No attempts

There are eight brigades under the Western Mindanao Command.

In Davao City, Army Chief Lt. Gen. Alexander Yano confirmed Esperon's report on a coup plot.

"We haven't heard anything about any coup plot. We have not felt any [attempt]," he said.

Yano, however, said soldiers were under instructions to always look up to their commanders should there be any recruitment to oust Ms Arroyo.

"It was made clear to them that they should follow the chain of command," he said. *Julie S. Alipala and Jeoffe Padilla, Inquirer Mindanao*



DETAINED soldiers show their defiance at a military court hearing in Camp Aguinaldo.

Fallout from De Oro Army scam not over, says exec

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY—THE issue does not end with the suspension of an Army general and a staff sergeant.

Maj. Michael Anayron, spokesperson of the Army's 4th Infantry Division, said while the investigation of the alleged extortion activities of their commander, Maj. Gen. Jose Barbieto, and staff sergeant Reneflor Echepare is ongoing, more names might come out.

"While the investigation is progressing, more people might be called for questioning. We don't know yet who else are involved," Anayron said.

Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez on Wednesday ordered the suspension of Barbieto and staff sergeant Reneflor Echepare for six months for their alleged involvement in the "AFP is not for sale" scam.

Several soldiers have accused Barbieto of demanding, through Echepare, between P25,000 to P30,000 from Army applicants in exchange for enlistment.

But Anayron said the scandal has not harmed the operations of the Army division anchored at Camp Evangelista here. He said deputy commander and now acting commanding general Maj. Gen. Roland Rodriguez has already taken full control of 4th ID since the scandal came out.

"General Rodriguez has been executing all the duties left by General Barbieto, so the suspension order does not at all affect the operations of the division," he said.

He added that most of the 4th ID troops are in fact currently deployed in the mountains as part of the anti-communist campaign.

"This only shows we're just doing our jobs. The issue doesn't affect the troops," Anayron said.

Asked if he knows the whereabouts of Barbieto, Anayron said the general has not been answering phone calls. *Ma. Cecilia Rodriguez, Inquirer Mindanao*

News

Lozada kicked out of Court of Appeals



BLAND OUT. Whistleblower Jun Lozada escorted into the Court of Appeals, only to be ejected later on.

HE MAY BE WARMLY WELcomed on campuses where he makes his pitch for the truth, but a courtroom was a different matter for National Broadband Network (NBN) deal star witness Rodolfo "Jun" Lozada, who was asked to step out during the hearing for a writ of amparo filed on his behalf by his brother at the Court of Appeals.

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On the same side

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DepEd chief hit for ban on Lozada

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DID YOU KNOW

Robbers kill businessman in San Juan

More than P500,000 taken in separate heists in Metro Manila

A BUSINESSMAN DIED AFTER HE WAS SHOT several times by suspected robbers in San Juan City on Monday night.



ILLEGAL DUMP

'Cigarette butts pose threat to environment'

SMALL BUT TERRIBLE—AND deadly.

Pasig coco oil refinery steam tank explodes

A STEAM TANK inside a Pasig City coconut oil refinery blew up yesterday afternoon because of too much pressure, the police said.



Pasay opens business district in reclamation area

By Julie M. Aurelio

Man arrested for collecting pension of dead GSIS member

Tagaig demolition paves way for C-5 widening project

By Julie M. Aurelio

MetroBriefs

Cop accused of extortion

Ikebana international show

PSHS concert on March 8

Girl with congenital heart disease needs financial help

By Santiago R. Alcantara



CONTRERAS

Venezuela deploys forces to Colombia border



MEXICANS, STAY ON THE OTHER SIDE

Corruption allegations batter new Sokor leader

Heparin linked to China had contaminant—FDA

Vatican, Muslims to establish permanent dialogue

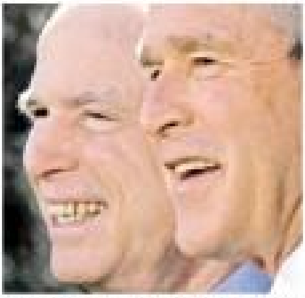
The WORLD

Palestinians, Israel revive peace talks

JERUSALEM—ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS agreed to resume peace talks on Wednesday under pressure from US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, but progress appeared to hinge on stemming bloodshed in the Hamas-run Gaza Strip.

CLINTON VICTORIES

Dynamic in Dems delegate hunt changes



PRESIDENT'S BACKING. President George W. Bush (right), with Republican presidential candidate John McCain, at the Rose Garden of the White House on March 5 after Bush endorsed and pledged support for McCain one day after the candidate sealed the nomination.



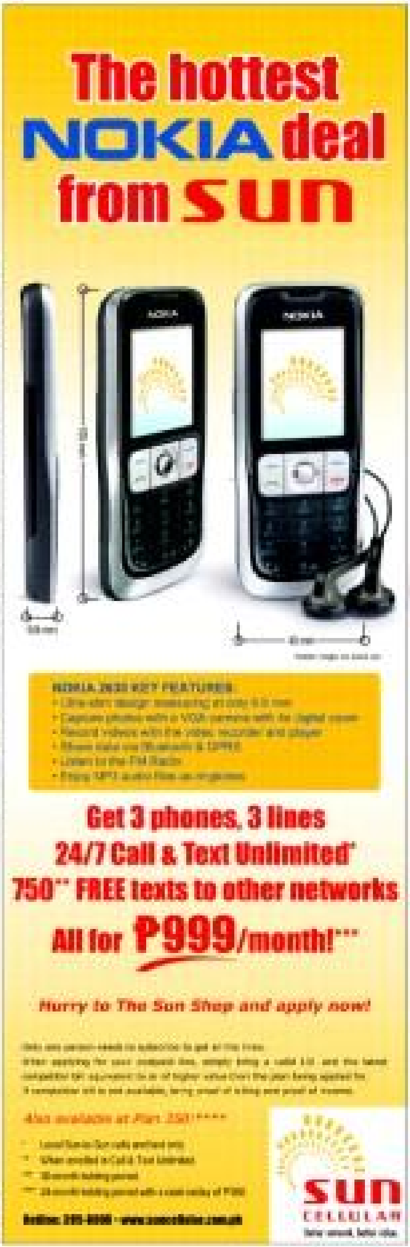
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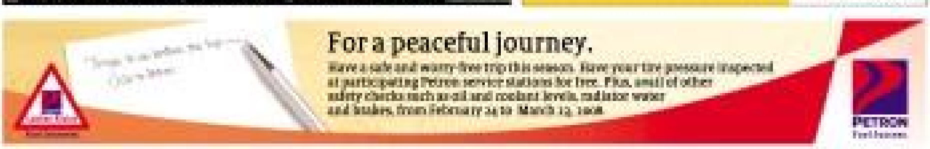


Manny hopes Marquez won't run











La'O-Carlos grabs nat'l pro-am lead by 2

Noosa triple trips Hapee

San Mig Coffee blasts Pharex



Pacman-Marquez sure blockbuster; judge steps down

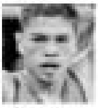
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Milendo-Epondi off tonight

Fullhouse Poker stakes P5M

Fatman derby Round 2 today

Castro, Saludar dispute injured Payla's slot



PAYLA



UM-Tagum, Holy Cross send 2 beach volley pairs to finals

Dance sport on tap at PhilSports today

Big Boys top Xavier Charity Bowl

Murakami, Que shoot 3-under 69s

Celtics spank Pistons, gain 1st playoff slot



Nadal, Djokovic reach Dubai Last 8



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BUSINESS

Economy seen to endure turmoil

Cycle of boom, bust now less prevalent, says HSBC

THE ASIA-PACIFIC CHIEF OF BRITISH BANKING giant HSBC is upbeat on the Philippines' prospects despite recurring political disturbances, saying the country is now "less frenetic" and its domestic economy in a much better shape to deal with disruptions.

ECONOMY B4



A MEETING OF MINDS





Stocks mark gains

For '08, gov't reduces GOCC subsidies by 60%



Maynilad to invest ₱43.7B in network

Water distributor prepares for rate adjustment in '09

BSP puts ₱105.9B in gov't coffers

Semirara told to pay ₱82.9M in back taxes

DOT on a mission to bring in Scandinavians

US, Japan top destinations of RP agri exports as of Nov. '07

For '08, gov't ...

Economy seen to ...

Stocks mark gains

Amendments to Sin Tax Law pushed

Single tax rate seen to raise revenue

By [illegible]

THE WORLD BANK HAS URGED THE Department of Finance to pursue its proposal to implement a uniform excise tax rate for cigarettes and to index the rates to inflation.

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Annual Awards and Sales Rally

Moldex Realty Marketing, Inc.

Moldex Realty Marketing, Inc. (MRMI) gave away over P3.70 M in prizes during its recent Annual Awards and Sales Rally at Crossroad 77 in Quezon City.

Vice-Chairman Michael Uy of the Moldex Group of Companies (MGOC) and Ms. Aida Tejano, Head of MRMI, led the top executives and officers of MGOC in awarding the prizes to the top sellers.

Topping the Elite Circle of Awardees is Lydia Sy, of Dragon Estate who received a Nissan Van. Joining her in the Elite Circle is Emma de la Paz of the Garnet Group who received the Director's Elite Award for Assistant Vice President category. On the Sales Division Head level, [illegible] of Garnet Group and [illegible] of [illegible] and Associates bagged the Chairman and Director's Elite Award, respectively. Aside from the Elite Awardees, other top sellers also received their cash prizes for qualifying in the [illegible] Annual Incentives.



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Other highlights of the event were the announcement of new projects and expansions slated to be launched in 2008 by the President of Moldex Realty, Inc. (MRI), Mr. [illegible] and the presentation of 2008 Quarterly and Annual Special Incentives by [illegible].

For 2008, Brokers and Sales Executives are welcome to be part of our unprecedented growth and like the Top Sellers of 2007, they too, can receive generous incentives aside from competitive commission rates.

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Raul J. Palabrica

Fiduciary duty

Protection

Requirements

DFNN seen buying gaming company in Cambodia

Move in line with efforts to expand presence in Asia

Transco power delivery up 7.6%

By Abigail L. Ho

Globe seeks more 3G frequencies

Philippine Stock Exchange

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BUSINESS Friday

Business Features Editor: Margie Quimpo-Espino

10 wishes for women in advertising



By Willy F. Arcilla
Contributor

ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL Women's Day (which was March 8), here are 10 wishes for the women in the glamorous world of marketing and advertising and the glitz of media and show biz since as late China's paramount leader Mao Ze Dong said, "women hold up half the sky."

1. That women will not exploit themselves. This is committed by the women who publish magazines exploiting the virtues of Filipino women as well as those who pose seductively to the point of seducing. There are also those who promote women's physical beauty under the guise of art, but bordering on pornography. Let us uphold the virtues of Filipino women who should be held in the highest esteem, but there are those who cheapen themselves in their own dress codes and behavior, and this does not even refer to those forced into prostitution due to poverty.

2. That advertisers will stop exploiting women. This refers to those who blatantly promote lust and licentiousness, such as glossy calendars of women in scantily clad swim wear taken in overtly provocative poses. There have also been many outdoor ads with too much flesh or offensive copy lines with sexual innuendoes such as that of a liquor brand's "Sabaydin ba sa ..."

3. That cosmetic surgeons will not abuse their God-given talent and skills to help repair human features by promoting vanity and fomenting an inordinate obsession over physical beauty alone. There are more important things to be concerned about in a developing country, such as hunger and malnutrition, social injustice and income inequality, poverty and destitution, illiteracy and unemployment.

4. That producers of health-and-beauty products do not overdo their promotions to the point of distorting the definition of beauty and eroding the sense of self-esteem of women and young girls. As Drew Barrymore, voted as People Magazine's Most Beautiful Face in 2007, remarked, "Happiness is what makes you pretty, period. Happy people are beautiful. They become like a mirror and they reflect that happiness"—not soaps and sham-

WISHES B2-1

People, Events & Products

Sy, Chua lead 2008 CEO Excel awardees



HENRY Sy Sr.



ANTONIO Cabangon Chua



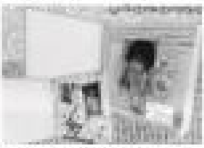


GOZON HOSTS REUNION IN HONOR OF OUTSTANDING UP ALUMNUS

AIM, Ayala Foundation host corporate blogging seminar

RP digestive health week set March 9

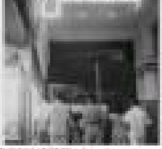
For keeping old memories this summer





SOCIAL WORKER FOR MIGRANTS AWARDED

70 fruitful years of good books, good service, good heritage, and goodwill



XFX unleashes 'killer' graphics cards



Festivals make entrepreneurs of ordinary folks





Learning the craft

Adapting the concept

Little capital

Goings-on

Pricing strategy course set

Keeping the Bowl clean

Making franchising work

Choosing the right one



Family corporation

10 wishes for women ...

Creative Guild awards: JWT bags 5 golds, 3 silvers

Black Pencil-Leo Burnett wins TV ad gold



Filipino enterprise discovers treasures of childhood









LIFESTYLE
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

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Filipina model shines in world fashion

A FILIPINA MODEL HAS made it to the pages of Vogue, Glamour and other top fashion and beauty magazines, through high-profile ad campaigns.







Orange team dominates new Polo season

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



Photos by Alan Van Hagen using YKL Photo Solutions

> The grand Enrique Zobel Memorial Cup remains one of the most distinct cups of the season









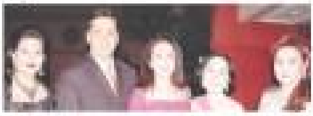








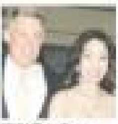
FCCP grand ball



Luxury leather
















ASHTON Kutcher and Demi Moore


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MADONNA and Chris Rock

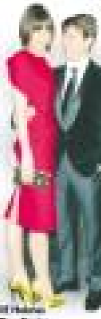

DREW Barrymore

Madonna, Gucci host fundraiser


RIHANNA


DEBRA Messing


AMY Adams


KATIE Holmes and Tom Cruise

GUCCI AND MADONNA RECENTLY hosted a fundraising event to benefit Raising Malawi and Unicef. The event was held in a 45,000-sq.ft tent erected on the north lawn of the United Nations premises in New York.

Co-chaired by Gucci's creative director Frida Giannini, the evening was dedicated to raising funds and awareness for orphans and children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa, where over 11 million of the 46 million orphans have lost one or both parents to AIDS.

The event successfully raised some [illegible] million from ticket sales and a live auction. Gucci completely underwrote the event, the proceeds of which will be split equally between the US Fund for Unicef and Raising Malawi.

In the Philippines, Gucci shoes, bags and accessories are exclusively distributed by Stores Specialists Inc. and are available at the boutique located in Greenbelt 4, Ayala Center, Makati.



Filipina model shines . . .

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Work ethic

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SHARING the pages of Vogue (above, right) and Seventeen (below, right)

First break

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AND NOW, IT'S THE ROLL BAG
Lacoste introduces its Set & Match two-handled bag, which combines the appeal of city-sport chic and the workmanship details typically employed in luxury handcrafted bags. Set & Match are tennis-inspired roll bags (in three sizes) made of piqué canvas with leather trim or of full grey leather. The bags can be carried by hand or across the shoulder with their detachable longer strap. Lacoste is exclusively distributed by Stores Specialists, Inc., and has shops in Alabang Town Center, Glorietta 4, Power Plant Mall, Robinsons Place Manila, SM Mall of Asia, SM Megamall, The Podium, Gateway Mall, TriNoMa and Ayala Center Cebu.



CHARRIOL'S C25 MARKS MILESTONE
Charriol looks at its watchmaking heritage in commemorating its 25th anniversary this year. Marking the milestone is the release of three new models for its MEGA watch collection. Called C25, the limited edition steel watches all bear the 25th-year logo on the dial. Only 25 units are available of each model. From a watch brand founded in 1983, Charriol has since evolved into a jewelry and leather goods brand. Charriol is exclusively distributed by Stores Specialists Inc., with stores in Glorietta 4, Power Plant Mall, Rustan's Makati, Rustan's Tower, Alabang Town Center, Gateway Mall, SM Mall of Asia, Trinoma and Ayala Center Cebu.



DESIGNER Jojie Lloren

Why did Lloren resign?

He denies that a conflict within the council prodded his decision

By Cheche V. Moral

THE PRESIDENT IS RESIGNING.

Sorry, not that president.

Jesus "Jojie" Lloren sent an e-mail last week to the Fashion Design Council (FDCP) of the Philippines secretariat informing the council of his intention to quit as president and member of FDCP.

Lloren, who has been a member since 1998, was elected president in 2006. FDCP officers serve a three-year term.

Reached by the Inquirer Monday night, Lloren was emphatic in his denial that a conflict within the council prodded his decision.

"Wala, wala, wala! I can assure you of that," he said. "I just have so many things on my lap that it would be unfair for the FDCP if I couldn't continue to do my tasks [as president]."

Lloren, who also teaches a weekly class at School of Fashion & the Arts in Makati, said committing to corporate shows as FDCP member has taken its toll on his output.

Making even as few as five dresses for each show, he explained, cuts into the output of a designer's workshop. "My RTW line [for the Greenbelt 5 store Myth], I must admit, has not been doing well because I couldn't meet my deliveries."

On why he resigned as member, Lloren said: "When you're a member, you commit to do the group shows. You can say no, but it wouldn't be fair to FDCP if I keep saying no."

Randy Ortiz, a former president, said he was surprised at Lloren's decision. Another member who requested anonymity confirmed that there's no infighting in the council, though some members had raised concerns over the current state of the association.

"Walang away, but there were whispers that nothing was happening," the source said.

FDCP pioneer PJ Arañador had also asked Lloren via e-mail to reconsider his decision, the same source said. Arañador suggested that setting up a plan and delegating tasks for the whole year, not resignation, is the solution.

Lloren said he has yet to send a formal letter to the council, but expects the matter to be resolved by end of March. Lee Nepomuceno Gotao, who is vice president, would succeed him.

Lloren's last project as president was a shortlist of young Filipino designers for the Japanese government, which will choose a Philippine representative to the Tokyo Fashion Week in October.

Lloren is set to take the mentoring role of Tim Gunn in the local version of the US reality TV show "Project Runway," airing later this year.

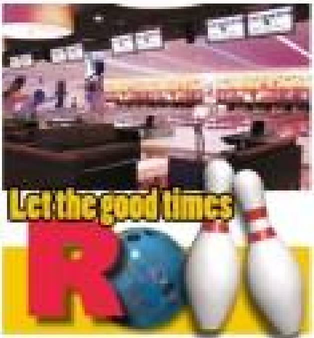
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FASHION



Bunny side up Canary-yellow two-piece swimsuit with wooden detail; red coverup

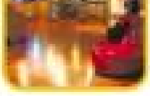
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Bowling makes a striking comeback!



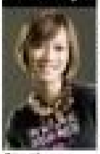




KC, sexy, cool

Guess the secret behind her fab new bod

Mabuhay!



Jenni Epperson

FANS HAVE BEEN ABUZZ about KC Concepcion's new rock-hard body that is all set for the skin-baring summer.









RICH visuals such as animal prints, fine fabrics, body-skimming silhouettes, and striking accessories define luxury at Natori.

Natori lifts luxury to art

Text by Alex Y. Vergara
Photos by Joe Galvez Ponce

THE MINUTE JOSIE Cruz Natori's first batch of models glided on the runway wearing updated versions of the kimono—an image that has been associated with this global Filipino designer for three decades—one caught her ultimate statement: the art of luxury.

The New York-based Filipino designer recently showed close to a hundred pieces in a benefit show at Makati Shangri-La. In keeping perhaps with the clothes and Natori's sensibilities as a New Yorker, the show's pacing was quick, straightforward and no pretensions.

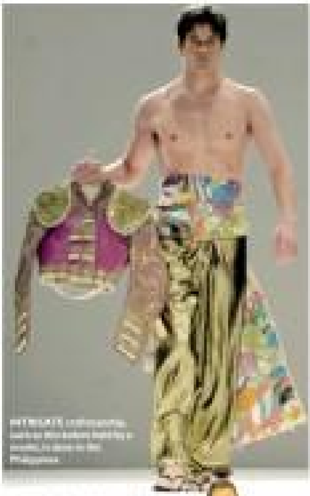
From where we sat, Natori's decision to make all her female models wear high-heeled, open-toed sling backs and platforms to go with all those soft, shiny embroidered, semi-beaded and drape-like silk and lace pieces wasn't arbitrary. Her reach comes purely for aesthetic reasons.

Practicality, a lonely word in the realm of high fashion, dictates that many of the pieces would have probably been better paired with comfortable flats, even rendered in boudoir slippers.

After all, the designer originally meant a bulk of the pieces to be worn as either lingerie or loungewear. And what woman would want to teeter around the boudoir or the hotel in high heels during her downtime when no one, except perhaps the hubby or the boyfriend (who probably doesn't even care), is looking?

But who says Natori's pieces, consisting mostly of loose, figure-friendly separates done in the most exquisite materials and techniques, are meant to be seen purely indoors?

Under the soul-chic designer's direction, "inner" wear as "outer" wear has been gaining whole new meanings.



ARTWORKS

What worked

• Easy, breezy Asian sensibilities went very much modern in the way Natori completely combined a number of elements, silhouettes, techniques and materials.

• The look was anchored on Natori's knowledge of her modern chic, successful women versed in the art of looking effortlessly chic.

• Beautiful silk fabrics, plain or printed and embellished, that draped very well on the female models, making them look taller and slimmer than they already were.

• Natori has immense access to rich, elegant fabrics—silk, chiffon, lame, jersey and eye-catching jacquards.





• The look had the feel and "scent" of luxury for the pieces, even when layered, were only as sheer and could flatter almost all body types.

• A good number of pieces were versatile enough to be worn at home, but, with the right styling (and, yes, high-heeled shoes), could instantly morph into evening wear. Worn with a pair of denims, not a few key pieces could also be dressed-down daywear.

• Several key pieces, particularly those with intricate embroidery and beadwork, were definitely worth keeping as collector's items.

• Using rich imagery and Oriental patterns from the Natori archives and her own collection of prints on the robes and caftans, which were reminiscent of John Galliano, was an inspired move.

• Natori, as the ultimate lifestyle dispenser, also found an ideal way to parade her bestseller blankets and beddings by draping them on hard-bodied models.

• Simplicity went beyond the kimono-inspired pieces to include versatile designs that incorporated lace with silk.

Her black and white cat suits, however, stuck out among the flowy, draped pieces.

Where the brand is beaded

AS A WORLD-RENOWNED fashion designer Josie Cruz Natori enters her fourth decade in the fashion business, she and husband Ken are poised to expand the business into a total lifestyle brand, including RTW, men's line and home items.

But unlike such fashion brands as Liz Claiborne and Donna Karan, which have been sold by their designers/founders, the Natoris are not about to yield an inch of creative or business control.

But they're open to going into licensing.

From her fledgling efforts 30 years ago selling Philippine-made embroidered blouses that were reworked into nightshirts, the former investment banker and first female vice president of Merrill Lynch, has built a $100-million enterprise carried by giant retail chains in the United States.

> 'A successful business isn't stuck in a rut'



IN NAME: Josie and Ken Natori talk of partnership

"We were bigger internationally during the '80s and '90s," said Josie in an exclusive interview, "but business in Europe began to shrink after the Gulf War. We've managed, however, to maintain a considerable presence outside America."

Family affair

The company she and husband Ken, also a former investment banker from rival company Salomon Brothers, own now employs close to 98 people in the US and 800 sewers and embroiderers in a factory in Pasig.

Fifty percent of the company's output is produced in the Philippines, while the rest comes from Turkey, Vietnam

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High tide. Green two-piece swimsuit with white piping and printed board shorts

KC, sexy, cool

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blooming," says Bayo owners Cos Halsey and Lyn Agustin.

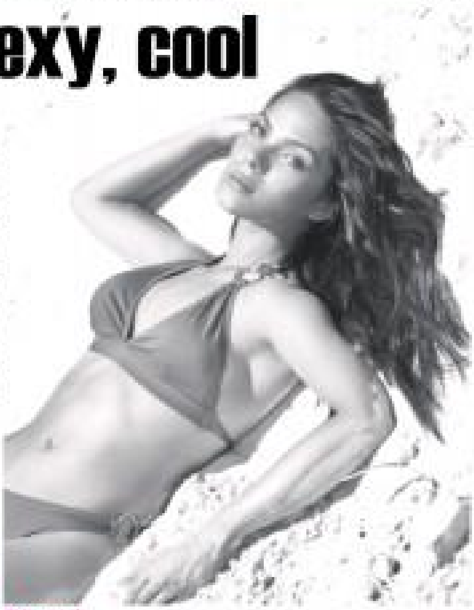
Bayo's summer collection is all about explosive colors. Look for a lot of tomato reds, daffodil yellows, denim blues, lilacs, blush pinks and wild greens. Add to that nautical details like stripes and color blocks as an anchor element.

Other trends to watch out for are chiffon florals for rainy days, either in long flowing beach gowns or short kaftans and tunics. Colored jeans and shorts are usually topped with Bayo's signature graphic tees.

Summer dressing in the city ensemble, involves cropped colored cardigans paired with colorful jeans or long cotton dresses.

The Megastar's daughter is the perfect summer muse to show off Bayo's bikinis, which come in green, yellow and gray with metal ring details. KC spells sexy.

E-mail the author at jfashion@inquirer.com.ph



Hot metal. Gray two-piece swimsuit with metal ring detail

Photography Mark Nicdao for Whitewall
Styling Jeanne Epperson
Hair and makeup Juan Sarte III
Clothes Bayo



Yellowbella. KC spells sexy.

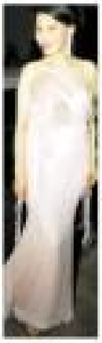


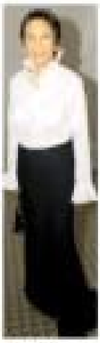


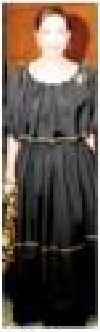
Gowns back with a vengeance



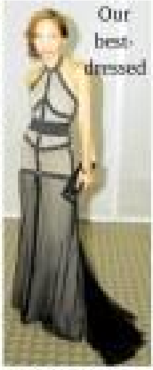




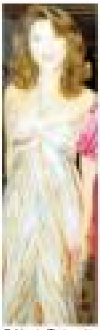


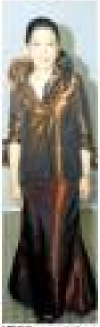


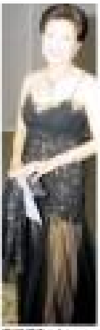
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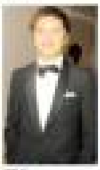


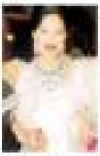


















Where the brand is headed

Money pit

Full collection

Keith Richards hawks Louis Vuitton

FASHION BUZZ



'Provocative' Puma



LIFESTYLE

BEAUTY



MARIAN Rivera

Marian Rivera, Heart Evangelista and Maja Salvador do 'Life Can't Wait' campaign

These stars are living in the moment

Milky way to hair coloring /E4

By Bianca Consunji
Contributor

DESPITE LOOKING LIKE they had charmed lives, Heart Evangelista, Maja Salvador and Marian Rivera didn't become successful show biz celebrities overnight.

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A drawing novel by CARLO J. CAPARAS

To have and to hold

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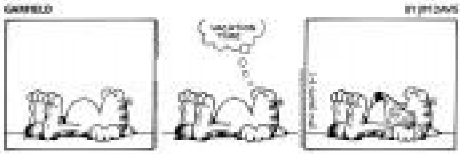


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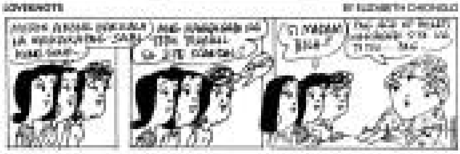
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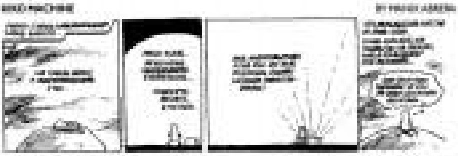


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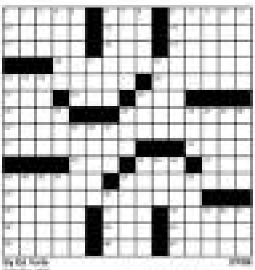


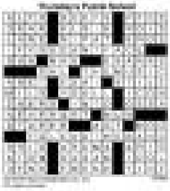






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BY FRANCES DRAKE

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Conceptis Sudoku

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How to slow down aging in Asian skin



MAKEOVER 911
Kristy Sulas

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Vitamin for the skin

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Year-Round Fiesta at Araneta Center

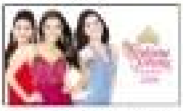
No matter what time of year you visit Araneta Center, there's always something going on: from sales and promos, plus an exciting range of special entertainment events at the Big Dome!

From March 7 to 16, enjoy up 70% off on the great selections at the March Fiesta Sale! Shop until you drop at Gateway, Ali Mall, Farmers Plaza, Farmers Market and SM Department Store.

Join the 100% Summer Promo to win 100 trips for 4! From Feb 18 to April 30, every P500 purchase at any Araneta Center establishment gives you a chance to win 100 vacation packages to some of the most scenic spots in the country: Camiguin Island, Boracay, Palawan, Cebu, Bohol, and many more!



Catch 24 of the country's loveliest from the year's most prestigious pageant as they take centerstage in the 2008 Bb. Pilipinas Grand Coronation Night. Find out who will be crowned the new Bb. Pilipinas-International, Universe and World on March 8, 8pm at the Araneta Coliseum.



Shop and dine at Araneta Center to win tickets to Araneta Coliseum shows! From February 18 to April 3, ever P500 purchase at any Araneta Center establishment gives you a chance to win concert tickets to the Earth, Wind and Fire Experience featuring Al McKay, Toto and Swing Out Sister.



For more info, log on to www.aranetacenter.net

Color your hair—with milk!

Organic technology does away with the usual chemicals to tint your top

By Margo C. Enriquez
Contributor

DO PERMANENT HAIR DYES make your hair stiff? Try milk.





BEFORE (inset) and after



Milk coloring can be prepared in front of the client. It is gingerly applied by hand.



HEART Evangelista



MAJA Salvador

These stars are living in the moment

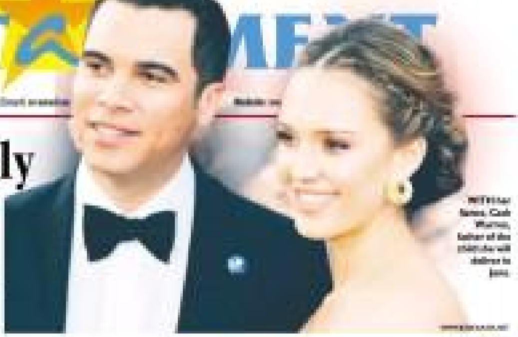
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Pampered teenybopper

Breakthrough performance

ENTERTAINMENT

Jessica Alba 'definitely getting married'



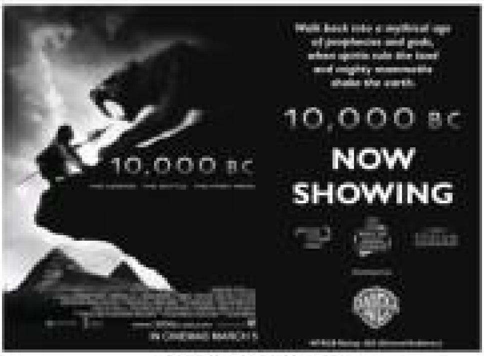
ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

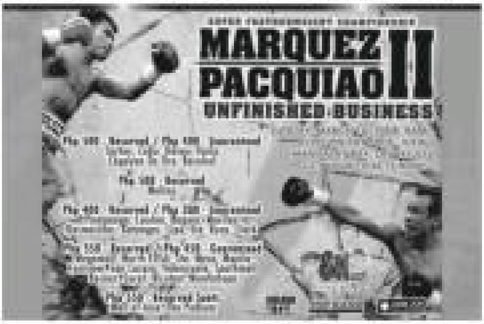
> After having a string of movies, she says this is the perfect time to enjoy a pregnant pause 'and breathe— for a change'

SM Cinema movietime



METRO MANILA

SPORTSTIME



LUZON

VISAYAS - MINDANAO

MOVIEWORLD

ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMAS MOVIE GUIDE

GALLERIA

1 10,000 BC - THX
2 10,000 BC
3 MY BIG LOVE
4 THE WATER HORSE
5 SLEUTH
6 VANTAGE POINT
7 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI
8 indieSine: SELDA
9 JUMPER
10 THE FLOCK



Meet & Greet the cast on March 08, 2008 - 6:30PM
Robinsons Movieworld Ermita Cinema Lobby

ERMITA

1 THE FLOCK
VANTAGE POINT
2 indieSine: DAYBREAK
3 LIHIM ni ANTONIO
4 10,000 BC
5 MY BIG LOVE
6 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND
7 JUMPER
THE WATER HORSE
1 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI
2 SLEUTH
3 10,000 BC



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1 VANTAGE POINT
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3 MY BIG LOVE
4 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI
5 THE WATER HORSE
6 JUMPER
7 THE FLOCK
8 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND

NOVALICHES

1 10,000 BC
2 MY BIG LOVE
3 THE WATER HORSE
4 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI

PIONEER

1 SLEUTH
2 10,000 BC
3 MY BIG LOVE
4 WATER HORSE

STA. ROSA

1 10,000 BC
2 THE WATER HORSE
3 HOOD of HORROR
4 MY BIG LOVE

LIPA

1 10,000 BC
2 MY BIG LOVE
3 27 DRESSES / SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
4 THE WATER HORSE

DASMARIÑAS

1 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI
2 THE WATER HORSE
3 10,000 BC
4 MY BIG LOVE

IMUS

1 10,000 BC
2 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI
3 THE WATER HORSE
4 MY BIG LOVE

ANGELES

1 10,000 BC
2 IN THE NAME of the KING
3 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
4 MY BIG LOVE

TARLAC

1 ALVIN and the CHIPMUNKS
2 JOHN RAMBO
3 AMERICAN GANGSTER

STARMILLS

1 ONE MISSED CALL
2 MY BIG LOVE
3 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND
4 P2
5 10,000 BC
6 THE WATER HORSE

BACOLOD

1 10,000 BC
2 MY BIG LOVE
3 P.S. I LOVE YOU
4 THE WATER HORSE / VANTAGE POINT
5 MY BROTHER's WIFE
6 DAYBREAK

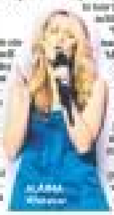
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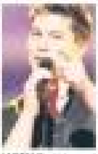
4 more emotional ...

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Letdown


ALANA Whitaker


ROBBIE Carrico


JASON Yeager

Shopping around

Production designer in Manila for lecture


GAWAD TANGLAW AWARDEES

AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema							
GLORIETTA 1	1 THE FLOOD	2 10,000 B.C.	3 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI	4 MY BIG LOVE			
GLORIETTA 4	1 THE WATER HORSE	2 10,000 B.C.	3 10,000 B.C.	4 ACROSS THE UNIVERSE	5 SLEUTH	6 MY BIG LOVE	7 THE VANTAGE POINT
GREENBELT 1	1 MY BIG LOVE	2 10,000 B.C.					
GREENBELT 3	1 THE VANTAGE POINT	2 10,000 B.C.	3 ACROSS THE UNIVERSE	4 SLEUTH	5 10,000 B.C.		
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 10,000 B.C.	2 THE WATER HORSE	3 MY BIG LOVE	4 10,000 B.C.	5 VANTAGE POINT		
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 10,000 B.C.	2 THE WATER HORSE	3 [illegible]	4 MY BIG LOVE			
MARKET! MARKET!	1 10,000 B.C.	2 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND	3 THE WATER HORSE	4 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI	5 MY BIG LOVE		
TRINOMA	1 MY BIG LOVE	2 THE WATER HORSE	3 10,000 B.C.	4 SLEUTH	5 THE VANTAGE POINT	6 THE FLOOD	7 10,000 B.C.

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	[illegible]
Greenbelt	The Philippine International Jazz and Arts Festival: All Blues, March 7, 8 PM, Greenbelt 3 Park
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	Totally Spies live at Market! Market!
Cinemalaya	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]

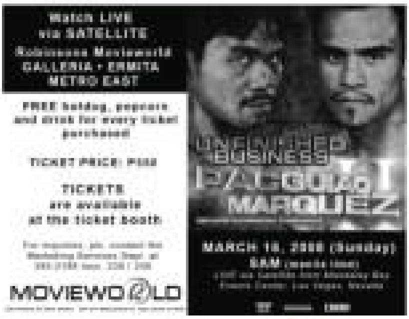


INQUIRER EXCLUSIVE

4 more emotional farewell songs on 'Idol'









Keep going



LIVING Stars

Self-proclaimed neat freak



OUT OF THE CLOSET

By Marinel R. Cruz
Photos by Jim Guiao Punzalan

ACTRESS JEAN GARCIA IS A self-confessed neat freak. She displays her perfumes according to the color of their bottles. She stores her shoes and slippers in transparent plastic boxes, but only after their soles have been wiped clean. Her branded bags, when not in use, are stuffed with crumpled paper and stashed in drawstring cloth sacks.

This is why it did not surprise Living Stars that, after this pictorial, Jean herself tidied up the things she had brought, even if she had two assistants and driver with her.

"I like everything organized," said Jennica's mom[illegible]

[illegible]



HER DVD collection includes complete seasons of "Grey's Anatomy" and "Sex in the City." [illegible]



CARDS from Korea.

[illegible]

Footwear

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Bags

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Clothes

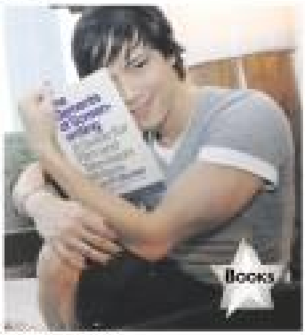
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Memorabilia

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RUSTOM PADILLA

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DAPHNE OSEÑA-PAEZ



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ARIA CLEMENTE

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Barrymore donates $1M for Kenya kids

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Housing for Mowelfund members

Stars For Others

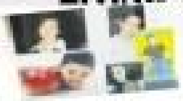
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To end violence vs women

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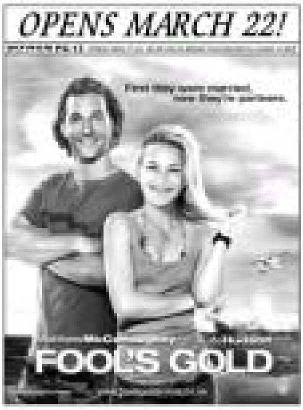


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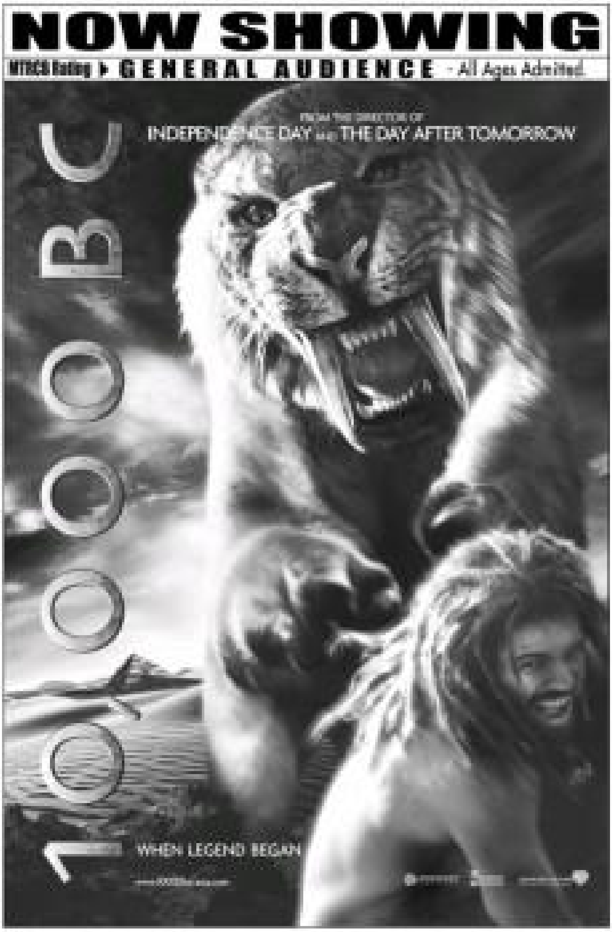






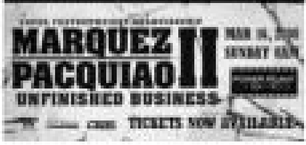












Self-proclaimed neat freak







Accessories

Scents

Books



DVDs

